

Concrete Building Stone

House Pillows and Tiling of all Sizes

Concrete Work of all Kinds

Clayton L. Porter,

TAYLOR STREET. PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

**When You Visit
JACKSONVILLE
Stop at
HOTEL ALBERT**
On Adams Street, near Main Street
IN THE HEART OF JACKSONVILLE
A Good Room with running water 1.00
A Good Room with private bath 1.50
Comfortable Cool Convenient

Wallace Chadman, Bird Connoisseur, Discovers Flock of Quail at Hospital

"I came here at the wrong season of the year altogether," remarked Col. Wallace Chadman of Punta Gorda, as he lay propped up with pillows on a cot at the Gordon Keller hospital.

"I should have come during the open season and bagged this covey of quail that stays just back of the nurse's home. It's 'Bob White' here and 'Bob White' there all day long, calling and answering, and it makes a sick

man think of the meadows on the old home farm.

"I was mighty agreeably surprised to hear those 'Bob Whites' and I hope they may not be disturbed. There must be a dozen all told scattered around the grounds and I notice they fly over to the race track to feed. By fall there ought to be a hundred. They cheered me up and I think aided the doctors in my case."

Col. Chadman was taken very ill about ten days ago with what appeared to be appendicitis, but since arriving at the hospital his condition has rapidly improved each day and his physicians now think it will not be necessary to operate.

Mr. Chadman, in addition to being one of the best known attorneys in South Florida probably knows more things that "aint so" about the habits and nature of fish than any living man and frequently enlivens The Times with records of some of his experiences. His friends rejoice that he is recovering.—Tampa Times, June 15th.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU

Some Punta Gorda People Have Learned How to Get Relief

How many people suffer from an aching back?

How few know the cause?

If it hurts to stoop or lift—

If you suffer sudden, darting pains—

If you are weak, lame and tired—

Suspect your kidneys.

Watch for nature's signal.

The first sign may be headache or dizziness.

Scanty, painful, or too frequent urination.

Nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling.

Avert the serious kidney diseases.

Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for sick kidneys.

Gratefully endorsed by residents of this locality.

National Defense and International Peace

What the Engineers are Doing

THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense.

All elements of the nation's life—the manufacturers, the business men, and the workmen—should support this patriotic and democratic work of the engineers, and assist them cheerfully when asked. There can be no better national insurance against war.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, representing all advertising interests have offered their free and hearty service to the President of the United States, in close co-operation with these five Engineering Societies, to the end that the Country may know what the Engineers are doing. The President has accepted the offer. The Engineers have welcomed the co-operation.

This advertisement, published without cost to the United States, is the first in a nation-wide series to call the country to the duty of co-operating promptly and fully with the Engineers.

NAVAL CONSULTING BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES
The American Society of Civil Engineers
The American Society of Mechanical Engineers
The American Society of Electrical Engineers
The American Chemical Society
50 WEST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK

Divide the State

Although we find hardly any reference to it in the Florida newspapers, we are told by men who know that state that a movement to divide it into North and South Florida, with capitals, respectively, at Jacksonville and Tampa, will soon appear. The interests and convenience of the state are not being served to suit its people generally with a capital far away to the northwest. Tampa is looming up, and with it the importance of a big and rapidly growing section west and south. Some people point confidently toward a North Florida, with Jacksonville for its capital and metropolis, and to a South Florida with its Tampa. The people generally are tired of Tallahassee, as the capital of a great and growing state.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When a paper like the Cincinnati Enquirer takes notice of a state movement and approves of it, the movement has something of merit in the proposition.

That paper is right in saying that there is a growing desire in this state for a separation of the two parts of the state and the erection of another state to be known, possibly, as South Florida, the name by which the entire section is now known the world over. In fact, South Florida is much better known and more widely advertised than is the state of Florida.

The underlying principle which impels thoughts of division is the radical difference in aims, purposes, habits of thought, resources, industries and geography of the two sections. South Florida has filled up with a cosmopolitan population assembled from every state in the union and many foreign countries, while the northern section still retains its ancient population, with very few additions outside the city of Jacksonville, its old methods of progress and is hampered by an undue proportion of colored population. South Florida is impregnated with the spirit of modern progress and is straining at the leash which binds it to the less progressive section of the state.

With a fair division of territory and population, both of the new states could work out their own destinies in their own way, and each would prosper better without the other.

The question of the selection of the capitals for the proposed states, as suggested by the Enquirer, can well be left to the future and to the people of the state and that controversy should not be permitted to befog the real issue, which is to secure a division of the present state of Florida through the consent of the people, an act of the legislature and the approval of the congress of the United States.

The Enquirer is correct in saying that not much has recently been said in the state press of the movement, but the guess may be ventured that more of it will be heard in the future.—Miami Herald.

Is there an agricultural club boy in your neighborhood? Keep an eye on him. Remember that the old sow told the little pigs not to look for a pig sty in the sky.

Once in a Lifetime Does the Average Man Build a Home

The question of location is a vital one. You want desirability in the matter of surroundings and conveniences. You want these things at the least possible outlay. You want a homesite where you may profit by its enchantments.

That is what you get when you consider
PUNTA GORDA

To-day, as in the past, our services are at the command of those seeking desirable bargains in real estate of all descriptions.

If you wish to buy or sell property, see us.

Blount Brothers,

Real Estate and Insurance

Smith Bld., Taylor St. Punta Gorda, Fla.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BY S. F. J. TRABUE

I have GOOD REAL ESTATE of all Kinds FOR SALE at Reasonable Prices.

I handle Real Estate strictly on a commission basis and take no options. LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME.

S. F. J. TRABUE,
SMITH BUILDING. PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.

have united in a great publicity campaign to advertise Florida. It brought such splendid results that it is likely that double the cost will be put into a similar campaign during the coming twelve months. Its object was to spread truthful information about the resources of the state all over the land. It invited correspondence for additional information regarding particular localities, and inquiries came by the thousands.

One, and only one, important criticism may be made on the advertising that appeared in many of the leading periodicals in the North,—it was that the matter of Florida's healthfulness was not emphasized, hardly mentioned. Not a shot was taken at the most important of the charges that are voiced against the attractiveness of the state. Yet the healthfulness of any state or locality is the first consideration in the mind of the homeseeker who has intelligence enough to make him a desirable citizen. It is because without health and the conditions that conserve health, all other resources lose most of their value. A sick man with a dependent, sick family is not an asset—merely a charge on the community.

And if Florida, like any other community, rich in natural resources, is to come to its rightful greatness, it must be because Florida is a section where men and women and children can live in comfort the year round in conditions that nature has provided and that man has adapted to his own uses. And this material development will come when the rest of the world is convinced of the fact. It's up to the people of Florida to do the convincing.

The State Board of Health has rescued Florida from periodical epidemics of yellow fever, which used to menace the state from June to October of each year. Its warnings have aided largely in shutting out the bubonic plague that ravaged a neighboring state. It has reduced typhoid fever and the intestinal diseases which are supposed to be particularly at home in warm climates, to the normal of the most healthful communities. It has put the sick and death rates of its cities and of the state at large on a par with those of the cooler parts of the country, lower than most of them. It has accomplished these things largely through a consistent and persistent campaign of educating the people of the state, which has given them an intelligence on sanitary matters quite the equal of that of the residents of any other state.

Now it is the right of every Floridian to be proud of the climatic conditions of his state, even though he may not be responsible for them. It is even more his right to be proud of the advantages that have been taken of such conditions to maintain and improve the sanitary and health conditions in which he lives. It is his duty to cooperate with the State Board of Health and with his neighbors to preserve these conditions, and it is his duty and his privilege to advertise the state by publishing these facts to all creation, to tell the world that it may come here and make its home in surroundings that are not surpassed and that are equalled in only a few other places on earth; that nowhere else do physical exertion and invested capital give larger returns, and that nowhere else may it work with greater surety of ample reward through the certainty of normal healthful working conditions.—State Board of Health.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. ARCHER SMITH
Physician and Surgeon
PUNTA GORDA - FLORIDA
Office Over Seminole Pharmacy
Phone 63
Residence, Hotel Punta Gorda
Phone 86

DR. D. N. McQUEEN
Physician and Surgeon
PUNTA GORDA - FLORIDA
Office on Taylor Street
Next to
The Chadwick Dry Goods Co.
Residence Phone - No. 31

GEO. S. STONE, M. D.
PUNTA GORDA - FLORIDA
Office Hours
8:00-9:00 a. m.—7:00-8:00 p. m.
Office in Chadwick Building
Phone - - - - - No. 87

DR. H. C. CARVER
Dentist
Office in E. W. Smith Building
Residence Phone No. 109.
PUNTA GORDA - FLORIDA

DR. V. J. JORDAN
Dentist
PUNTA GORDA - FLORIDA
Res. Phone No. 49 Office Phone No. 10
TERMS CASH
Patients from a distance would do well to make appointments by mail a few days previous to their arrival, to avoid disappointment.

PIONEER BARBER SHOP
J. RASCH, Proprietor
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Will Practice in all Courts
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J. N. SIKES, Manager.

Punta Gorda, Florida

ICE AND DISTILLED WATER
COLD STORAGE FACILITIES

Local Retail Department in Charge of Clayton L. Porter.
Wholesale orders handled direct and given prompt attention.
Prices quoted on application.